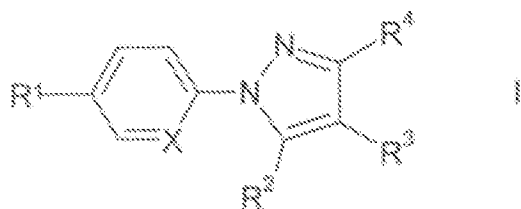


The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula I



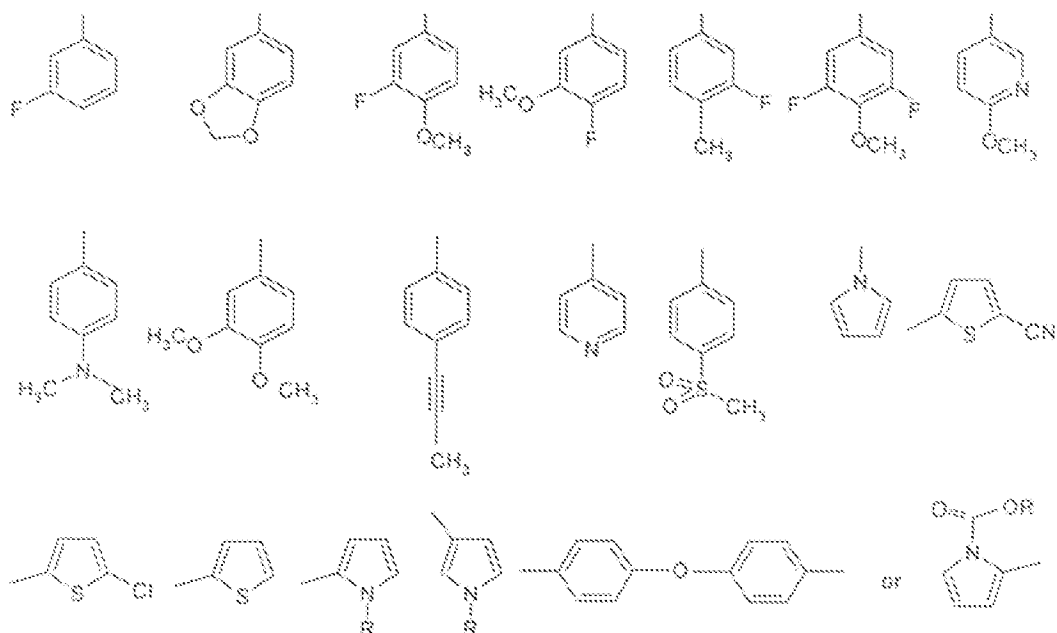
in which

- R^1 denotes $(CH_2)_n$ Het, $(CH_2)_n$ Ar, or cycloalkyl having 3 to 7 C atoms,
- R^2 denotes $(CH_2)_n$ Het, $(CH_2)_n$ Ar, or cycloalkyl having 3 to 7 C atoms,
- R^3, R^4 denote H, $(CH_2)_nCO_2R^5$, $(CH_2)_nCOHet$, CHO, $(CH_2)_nOR^5$, $(CH_2)_n$ Het, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)_2$, CH=N-OA, CH₂CH=N-OA, $(CH_2)_nNHOA$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)Het$, $(CH_2)_nCH=N-Het$, $(CH_2)_nOCOR^5$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)CH_2CH_2OR^5$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)CH_2CH_2OCF_3$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)C(R^5)HCOOR^5$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)CH_2COHet$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)CH_2Het$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)CH_2CH_2Het$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)CH_2CH_2N(R^5)CH_2COOR^5$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)CH_2CH_2N(R^5)_2$, CH=CHCOOR⁵, CH=CHCH₂NR⁵Het, CH=CHCH₂N(R⁵)₂, CH=CHCH₂OR⁵ or $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)Ar$,
with the proviso that in each case one of the radicals R^3 or R^4 denotes H,
- R^5 denotes H or A,
- A denotes straight-chain or branched alkyl or alkoxy having 1 to 10 C atoms, alkenyl or alkoxyalkyl having 2 to 10 C atoms,
- Het denotes a saturated, unsaturated or aromatic mono- or bicyclic heterocyclic or linear or branched organic radical containing one or more heteroatoms which is unsubstituted or mono- or polysubstituted by A and/or Hal,
- Ar denotes a phenyl radical which is unsubstituted or mono- or polysubstituted by A and/or Hal, OR⁵, OOCR⁵, COOR⁵, CON(R⁵)₂, CN, NO₂, NH₂, NHCOR⁵, CF₃ or SO₂CH₃,
- n denotes 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5,
- Hal denotes F, Cl, Br or I, and

X

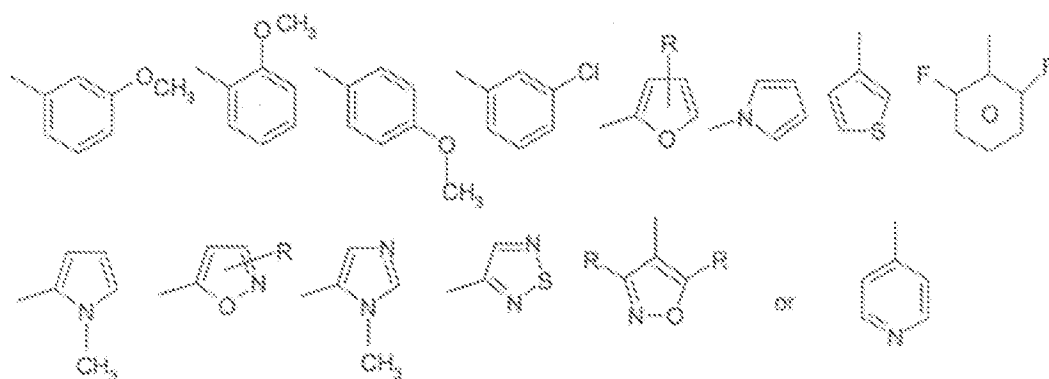
denotes N, or

in the case where R¹ denotes



in which R denotes H or an alkyl group having 1 to 6 C atoms,

and/or R² denotes



in which R denotes H or an alkyl group having 1 to 6 C atoms,

alternatively denotes CH,

or an enantiomer, racemate, or a mixture of enantiomers thereof,

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt ~~or solvate~~ thereof.

2. (Previously Presented) A compound of formula I according to Claim 1, in which R¹ denotes phenyl, 2-, 3- or 4-cyanophenyl, 2-, 3- or 4-fluorophenyl, 2-, 3- or 4-methyl-, -ethyl-, -n-propyl- or -n-butylphenyl, 2,3-, 2,4-, 2,5-, 2,6-, 3,4-, 3,5- or 3,6-difluoro-, -dichloro- or -dicyanophenyl, 3,4,5-trifluorophenyl, 3,4,5-trimethoxy- or -triethoxyphenyl, thiophen-2-yl or thiophen-3-yl.

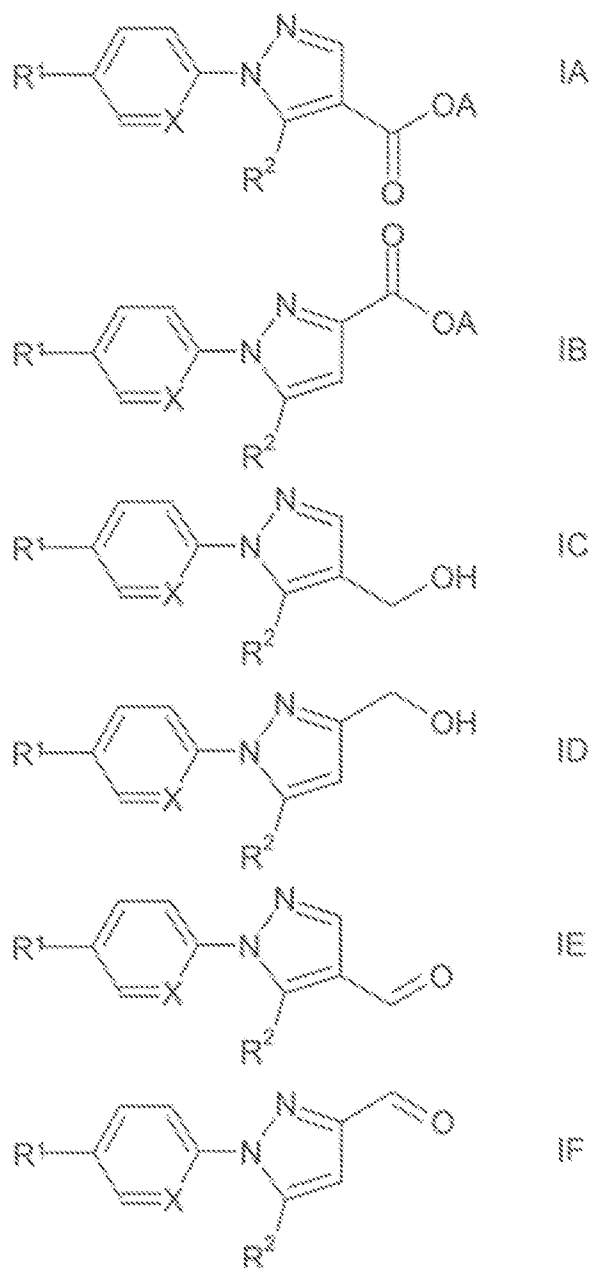
3. (Previously Presented) A compound of formula I according to claim 1, in which R³ denotes H.

4. (Previously Presented) A compound of formula I according to claim 1, in which R⁴ denotes H.

5. (Previously Presented) A compound of formula I according to claim 1, in which R² denotes phenyl, 2-, 3- or 4-cyanophenyl, 2-, 3 or 4-fluorophenyl, 2-, 3- or 4-methyl-, -ethyl-, -n-propyl- or -n-butylphenyl, 2,3-, 2,4-, 2,5- or 2,6-difluoro- or -dicyanophenyl, thiophen-2-yl or thiophen-3-yl, 2-, 3- or 4-pyridyl, 2-, 4- or 5-oxazolyl, 2-, 4- or 5-thiazolyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, 2- or 4-pyridazyl, 2-, 4- or 5-pyrimidyl, or 2- or 3-pyrazinyl.

6. (Previously Presented) A compound of formula I according to claim 1, in which X denotes N.

7. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula IA, IB, IC, ID, IE or IF

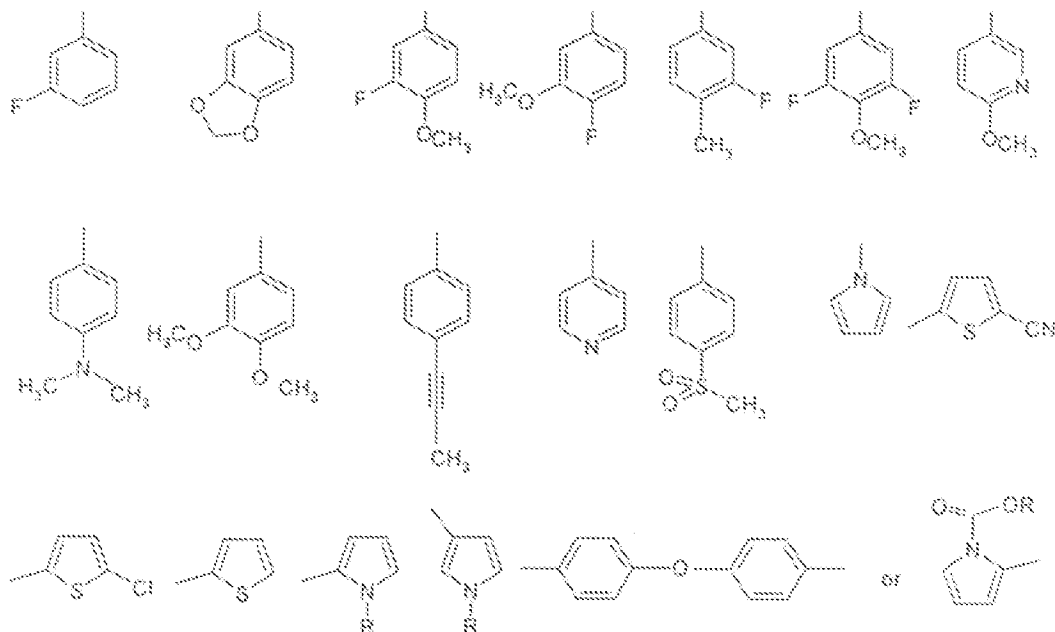


in which

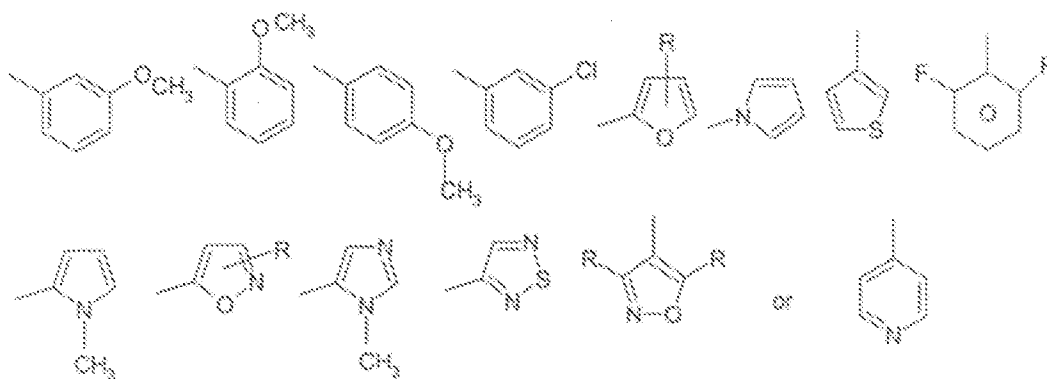
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- A denotes straight-chain or branched alkyl or alkoxy having 1 to 10 C atoms, alkenyl or alkoxyalkyl having 2 to 10 C atoms,
- Het denotes a saturated, unsaturated or aromatic mono- or bicyclic heterocyclic or linear or branched organic radical containing one or more heteroatoms which is unsubstituted or mono- or polysubstituted by A and/or Hal,
- Ar denotes a phenyl radical which is unsubstituted or mono- or polysubstituted by A and/or Hal, OR^5 , $OOCR^5$, $COOR^5$, $CON(R^5)_2$, CN,

NO_2 , NH_2 , NHCOR^5 , CF_3 or SO_2CH_3 ,
 R^5 denotes H or A,
n denotes 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5,
Hal denotes F, Cl, Br or I, and
X denotes N, or

in the case where R^1 denotes



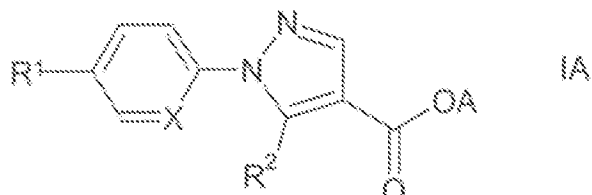
in which R denotes H or an alkyl group having 1 to 6 C atoms,
and/or R^2 denotes



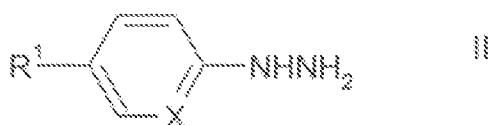
in which R denotes H or an alkyl group having 1 to 6 C atoms,

alternatively denotes CH,
or a salt or solvate thereof.

8. (Previously Presented) A process for preparing a compound of
formula IA according to claim 7



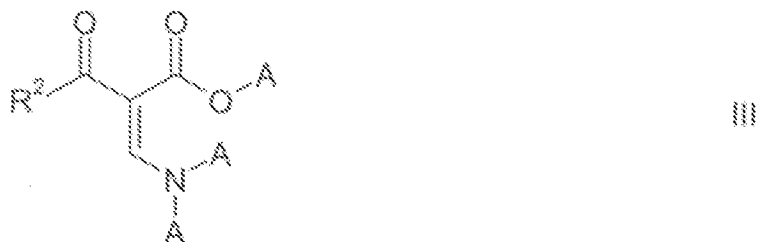
comprising reacting a compound of formula II



or an acid-addition salt thereof, in which

R¹ and X have the meanings indicated for the compound of formula IA,

with a compound of formula III



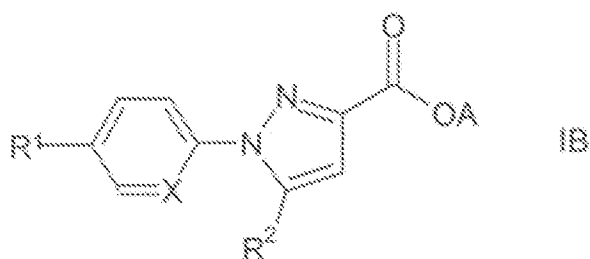
in which

A and R² have the meanings indicated for the compound of formula IA,

and/or

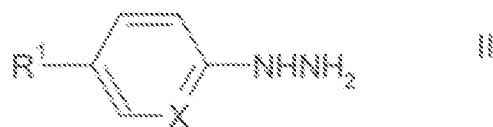
a basic compound of formula IA is converted into one of its salts by treatment with an acid.

9. (Previously Presented) A process for preparing a compound of
formula IB according to claim 7



in which R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , X and A have the meanings indicated for the compound of formula IB,

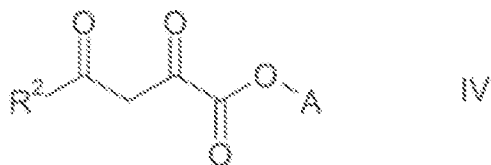
comprising reacting a compound of formula II



or an acid-addition salt thereof, in which

R^1 and X have the meanings indicated for the compound of formula IB,

with a compound of formula IV



in which

A and R^2 have the meanings indicated for the compound of formula IB,

and/or

a basic compound of formula IB is converted into one of its salts by treatment with an acid.

10. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula I according to claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

11. (Previously Presented) A method for the treatment of a disease which can be influenced by the binding of a compound of formula I to 5 HT receptors, comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition according to claim 10.

12. (Previously Presented) A method for antagonizing a 5-HT receptor, comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition according to claim 10.

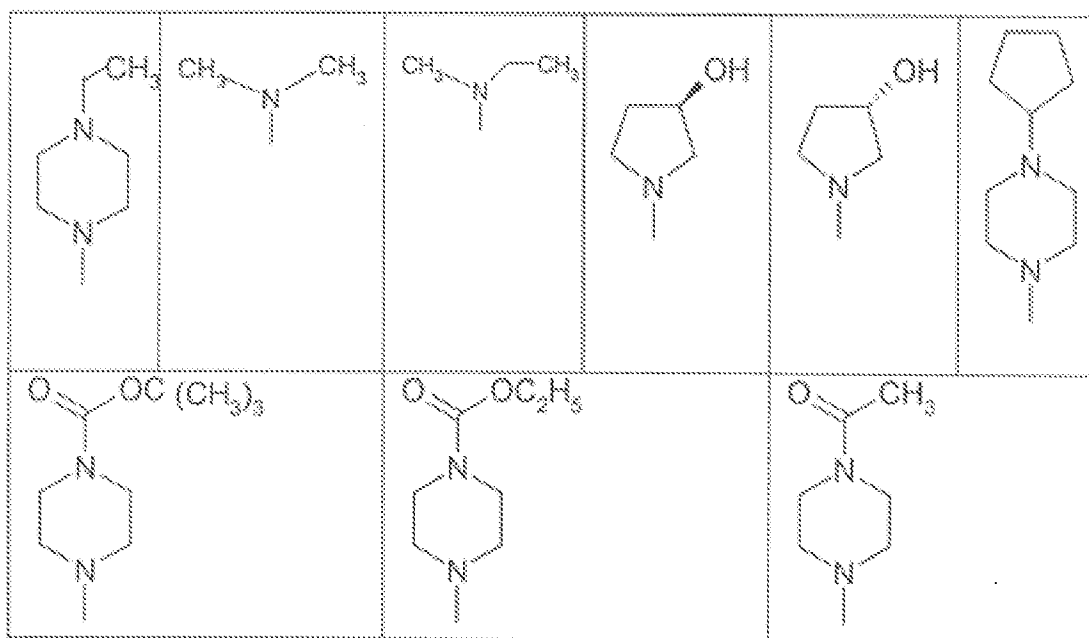
13. (Previously Presented) A method for antagonizing a 5-HT_{2A} receptor, comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition according to claim 10.

14. (Cancelled)

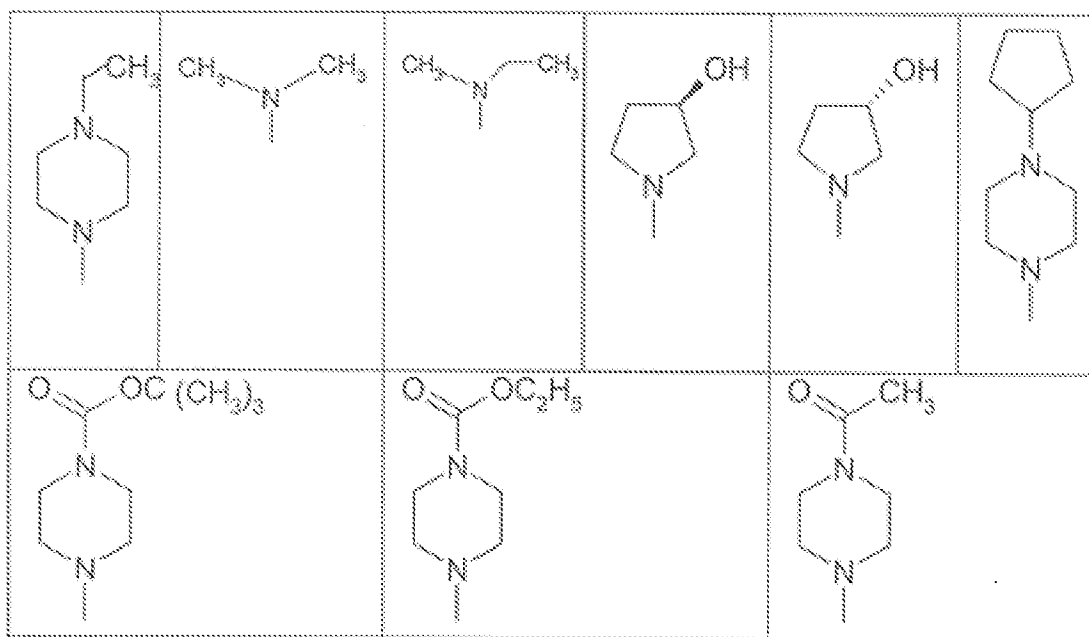
15. (Previously Presented) A process for preparing a pharmaceutical composition according to claim 10, comprising mixing together a compound of formula I and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

16. (Previously Presented) A method for the treatment of psychoses, a neurological disorder, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, eating disorder, bulimia, anorexia nervosa, premenstrual syndrome and/or for positively influencing obsessivecompulsive disorder, comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition according to claim 10.

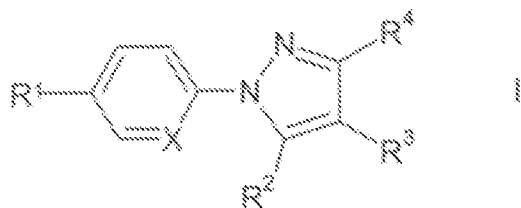
17. (Previously Presented) A compound of claim 1, in which Het is one of the following groups



18. (Previously Presented) A compound of claim 7, in which Het is one of the following groups



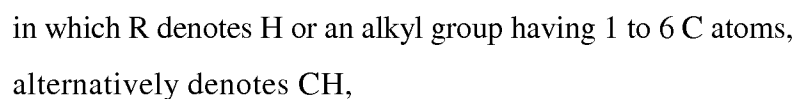
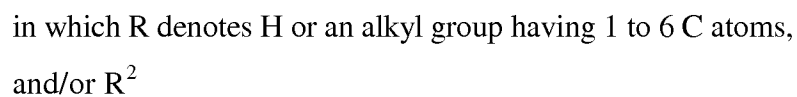
19. (Previously Presented) A compound of formula I according to claim 1



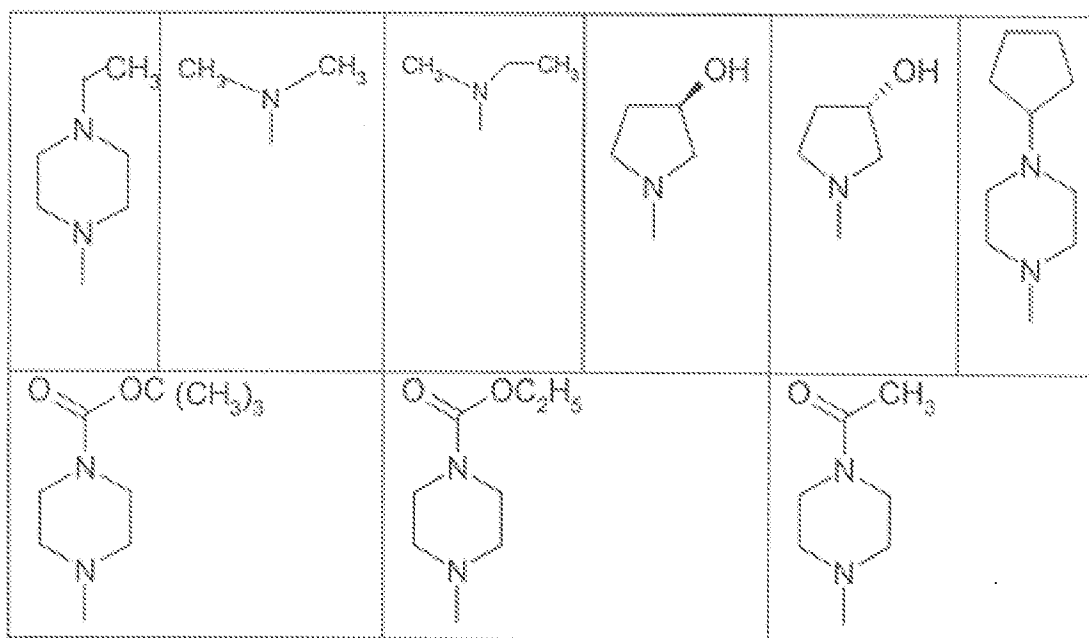
in which

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- R^2 denotes $(CH_2)_n$ Het, $(CH_2)_n$ Ar, or cycloalkyl having 3 to 7 C atoms,
- R^3, R^4 denote H, $(CH_2)_nCO_2R^5$, $(CH_2)_nCOHet$, CHO, $(CH_2)_nOR^5$, $(CH_2)_n$ Het, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)_2$, CH=N-OA, CH₂CH=N-OA, $(CH_2)_nNHOA$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)Het$, $(CH_2)_nCH=N-Het$, $(CH_2)_nOCOR^5$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)CH_2CH_2OR^5$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)CH_2CH_2OCF_3$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)C(R^5)HCOOR^5$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)CH_2COHet$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)CH_2Het$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)CH_2CH_2Het$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)CH_2CH_2N(R^5)CH_2COOR^5$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)CH_2CH_2N(R^5)_2$, CH=CHCOOR⁵, CH=CHCH₂NR⁵Het, CH=CHCH₂N(R⁵)₂, CH=CHCH₂OR⁵ or $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)Ar$, with the proviso that in each case one of the radicals R^3 or R^4 denotes H,
- R^5 denotes H or A,
- A denotes straight-chain or branched alkyl or alkoxy having 1 to 10 C atoms, alkenyl or alkoxyalkyl having 2 to 10 C atoms,
- Het denotes a saturated, unsaturated or aromatic mono- or bicyclic heterocyclic or linear or branched organic radical containing one or more heteroatoms which is unsubstituted or mono- or polysubstituted by A and/or Hal,
- Ar denotes a phenyl radical which is unsubstituted or mono- or polysubstituted by A and/or Hal, OR⁵, OOCR⁵, COOR⁵, CON(R⁵)₂, CN, NO₂, NH₂, NHCOR⁵, CF₃ or SO₂CH₃,
- n denotes 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5,
- Hal denotes F, Cl, Br or I, and
- X denotes N, or

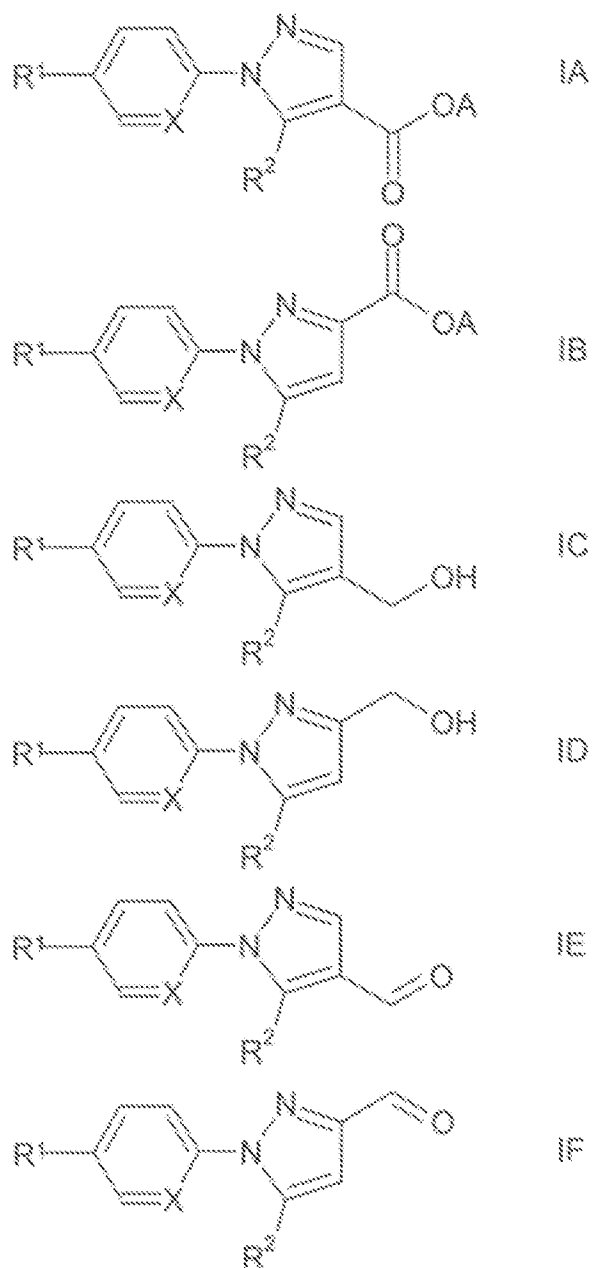
in the case where R^1 denotes



20. (Previously Presented) A compound of claim 19, in which Het is one of the following groups



21. (Previously Presented) A compound of formula IA, IB, IC, ID, IE or IF



in which

- R^1 denotes $(CH_2)_n$ Het, $(CH_2)_n$ Ar, or cycloalkyl having 3 to 7 C atoms,
- R^2 denotes $(CH_2)_n$ Het, $(CH_2)_n$ Ar, or cycloalkyl having 3 to 7 C atoms,
- A denotes straight-chain or branched alkyl or alkoxy having 1 to 10 C atoms, alkenyl or alkoxyalkyl having 2 to 10 C atoms,
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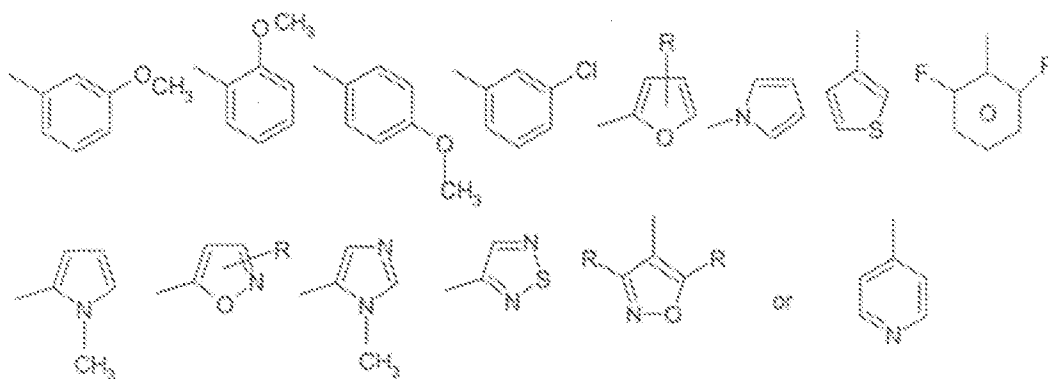
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denotes N, or

Chemical structures of various substituted benzene, pyridine, and thiophene rings, including fluorinated, methoxy, and cyano groups, as well as a sulfonamide and a sulfonate derivative.

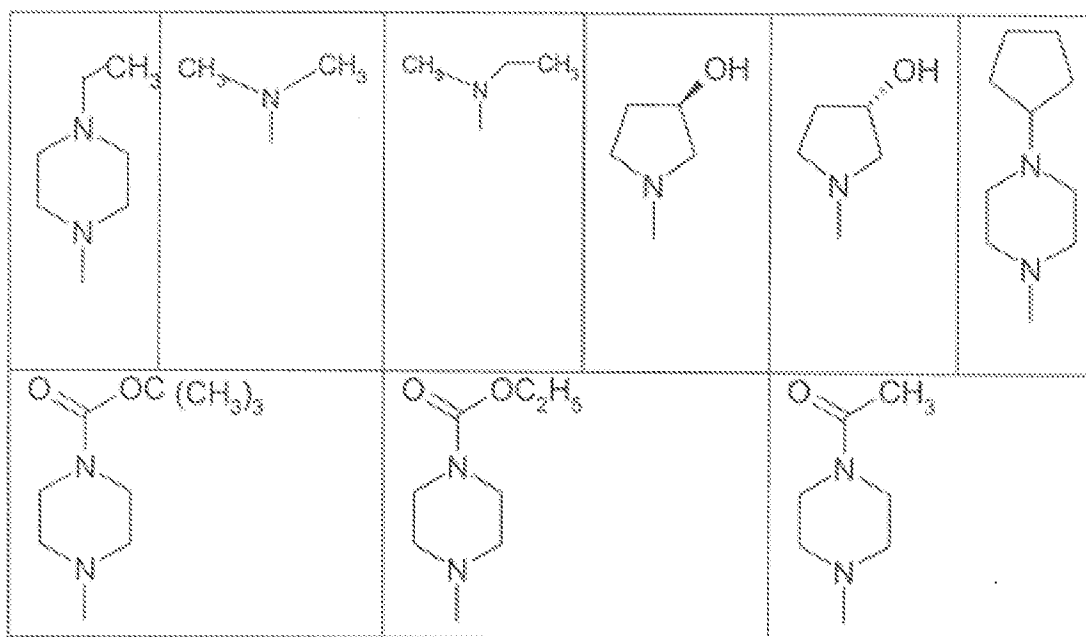
and/or R^2



in which R denotes H or an alkyl group having 1 to 6 C atoms,

alternatively denotes CH,
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

22. (Previously Presented) A compound of claim 21, in which Het is one of the following groups



23. (Previously Presented) A compound of claim 1, in which

R^1 denotes Het or Ar,

R^2 denotes Het or Ar,

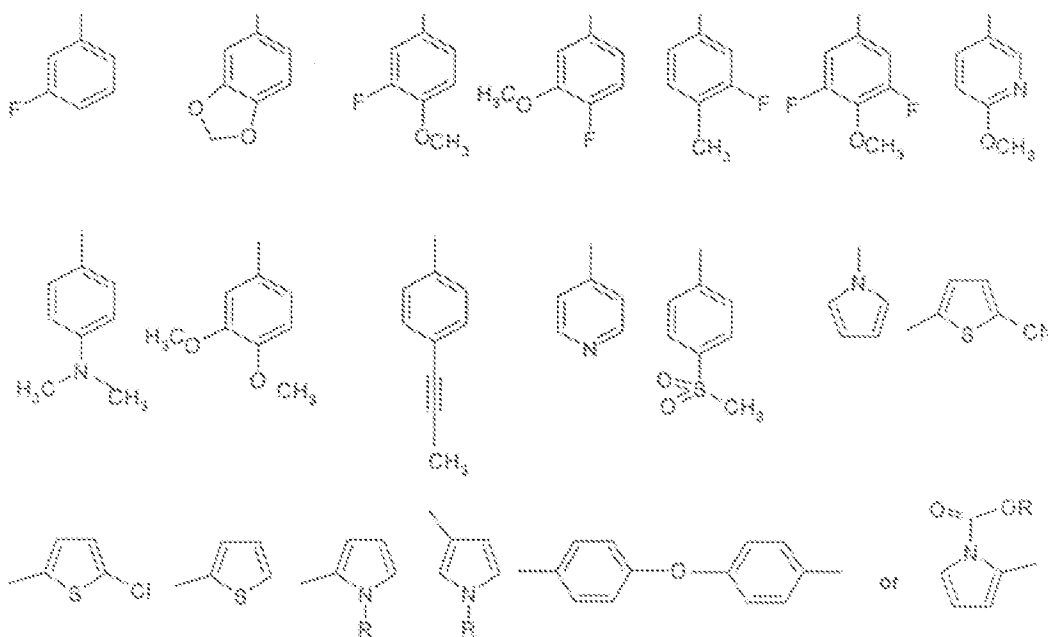
R^3, R^4 denote H, $(CH_2)_nCO_2R^5$, $CH=N-OA$, $CH_2CH=N-OA$, $(CH_2)_nNHOA$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)Het$, $(CH_2)_nCH=N-Het$, $(CH_2)_nOCOR^5$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)CH_2CH_2OR^5$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)CH_2CH_2OCF_3$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)C(R^5)HCOOR^5$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)CH_2COHet$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)CH_2Het$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)CH_2CH_2Het$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)CH_2CH_2N(R^5)CH_2COOR^5$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)CH_2CH_2N(R^5)_2$, $CH=CHCOOR^5$, $CH=CHCH_2NR^5Het$, $CH=CHCH_2N(R^5)_2$, $CH=CHCH_2OR^5$ or $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)Ar$, with the proviso that in each case one of the radicals R^3 or R^4 denotes H,

R^5 denotes H or A,

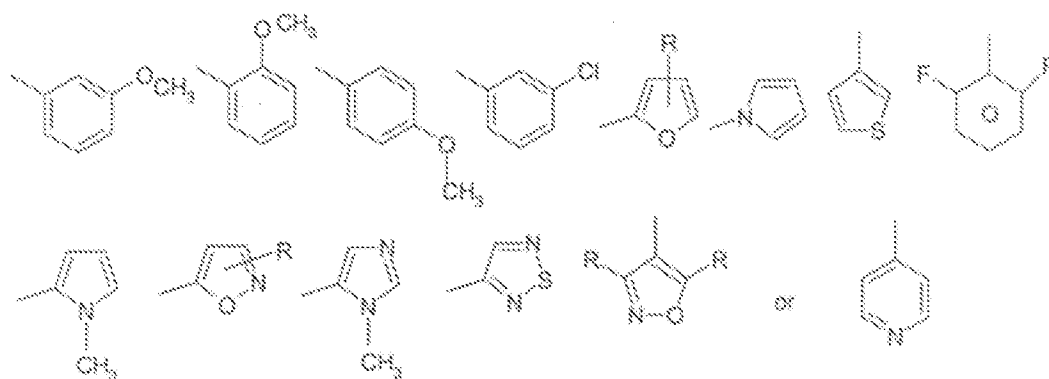
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Ar	denotes a phenyl radical which is unsubstituted or mono- or polysubstituted by A and/or Hal, OR ⁵ , OOCR ⁵ , COOR ⁵ , CON(R ⁵) ₂ , CN, NO ₂ , NH ₂ , NHCOR ⁵ , CF ₃ or SO ₂ CH ₃ ,
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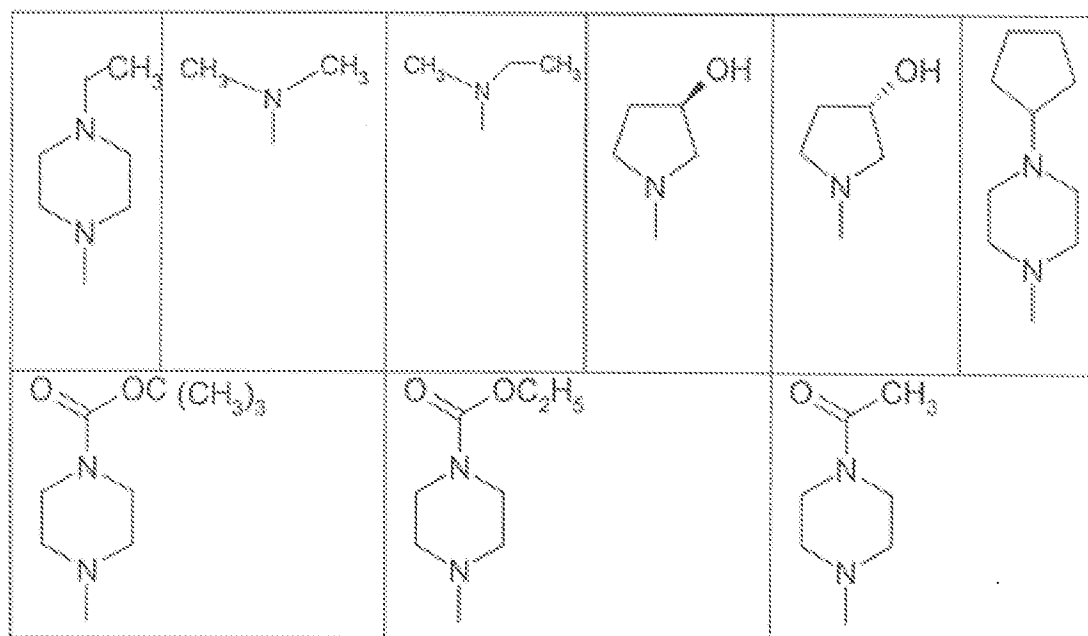


in which R denotes H or an alkyl group having 1 to 6 C atoms,
and/or R² denotes



in which R denotes H or an alkyl group having 1 to 6 C atoms,
alternatively denotes CH.

24. (Previously Presented) A compound of claim 21, in which Het is one of the following groups



25. (Cancelled)

26. (Cancelled)

27. (Currently Amended) A method for administering a pharmaceutical composition according to claim 10, comprising providing an effective amount of said pharmaceutical composition to a subject in need thereof.